

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 7, 2013

TIME: 8:00 —10:00 a.m.

PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 422 Benacquisto (Identical H 301)	Cancer Treatment; Citing this act as the "Cancer Treatment Fairness Act"; requiring that an individual or group insurance policy or contract or a health maintenance contract that provides coverage for cancer treatment medications provide coverage for orally administered cancer treatment medications on a basis no less favorable than that required by the policy or contract for intravenously administered or injected cancer treatment medications; prohibiting insurers, health maintenance organizations, and certain other entities from engaging in specified actions to avoid compliance with this act, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Favorable BI AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 646) is expected to be considered:			
2	SB 646 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Compare H 187, H 1015, H 1313, H 1319, S 1212)	Assisted Living Facilities; Providing that Medicaid prepaid behavioral health plans are responsible for enrolled mental health residents; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to deny, revoke, or suspend a license of an assisted living facility for a negligent act of any facility staff which seriously affects the health, safety, or welfare of a resident; requiring the agency to regularly inspect every licensed assisted living facility; requiring the agency to propose a rating system of assisted living facilities for consumers and create content for the agency's website that makes available to consumers information regarding assisted living facilities, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Fav/CS JU	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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3	SB 1258 Grimsley (Compare H 1319)	Comprehensive Health Information System; Renaming the Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis as the Florida Health Information Transparency Initiative; revising the functions that the Agency for Health Care Information must perform in order to collect and disseminate health information and statistics; requiring the agency to implement the transparency initiative in a manner that recognizes state-collected data as an asset and rewards taxpayer investment in information collection and management; abolishing the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 258 Regulated Industries / Bradley (Compare H 141, H 439)	Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; Authorizing municipalities and counties to restrict smoking on certain properties; providing limitations on such restrictions; authorizing a law enforcement officer to issue a citation under certain circumstances, etc. RI 02/21/2013 Fav/CS HP 03/07/2013 Fav/1 Amendment CA	Fav/1 Amendment (731142) Yeas 6 Nays 3
5	SB 536 Detert (Similar CS/H 413)	Physical Therapy; Authorizing physical therapists to implement physical therapy treatment plans of a specified duration which are provided by advanced registered nurse practitioners, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Fav/CS BI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 844 Grimsley (Similar H 939)	Medicaid Fraud; Adding an additional provision relating to a change in principal that must be included in a Medicaid provider agreement with the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the agency to enter into an interagency agreement with the Division of Insurance Fraud regarding anti-fraud plans by managed care plans; revising provisions specifying grounds for terminating a provider from the program, for seeking certain remedies for violations, and for imposing certain sanctions, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Fav/CS BI AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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7	SB 612 Galvano (Identical H 805)	Health Care Practitioners; Requiring that certain health care practitioners make specified disclosures when presenting themselves as "Doctor" or "Dr."; providing criminal penalties for violations if there is an intent to mislead, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Fav/CS CJ ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
8	SB 966 Bean (Identical H 1071)	Health Care; Conforming provisions to a redefinition of the term "accrediting organizations" in s. 395.002, F.S., relating to hospital licensing and regulation; designating the Florida Hospital Sanford-Burnham Translational Research Institute for Metabolism and Diabetes as a resource for diabetes research in this state, etc HP 03/07/2013 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed
9	SB 604 Bean (Identical H 639)	Practitioners; Reorganizing provisions relating to license fees for certain practitioners; providing that the Department of Financial Services shall defend certain claims, suits, actions, or proceedings for injunctive, affirmative, or declaratory relief involving emergency interventions on behalf of impaired practitioners; allowing impaired practitioner consultants access to certain confidential information in the prescription drug monitoring program's database when necessary to evaluate or monitor a practitioner as part of a treatment program for impaired practitioners, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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